

House Resolution 1881

By: Representatives Mangham of the 94th, Stephenson of the 92nd, Dawkins-Haigler of the 93rd, Heard of the 114th, Mosby of the 90th, and others

A RESOLUTION

1 Recognizing and commending Mrs. Patricia May; and for other purposes.

2 WHEREAS, Mrs. Patricia May has long been recognized by the citizens of this state for the
3 vital role that she has played in the teaching profession and her deep personal commitment
4 to the education of the students of Georgia; and

5 WHEREAS, a native of Atlanta, Georgia, Mrs. May was educated in the Atlanta Public
6 School System and earned a bachelor's degree from Tennessee State University, a master's
7 degree from Southern Illinois University, and an administrative certificate from the State
8 University of West Georgia; and

9 WHEREAS, she has dedicated 37 years to molding young minds and challenging students
10 through her work in the field of education, leading the students of S.H. Archer High School,
11 Clark Junior High School in East St. Louis, East St. Louis Senior High School, and Lithonia
12 High School; and

13 WHEREAS, this highly respected professional educator moved from the classroom into the
14 field of educational administration in 1994, serving as Discipline and Attendance Assistant
15 Principal and Instructional Assistant Principal at Lithonia High School; and

16 WHEREAS, Mrs. May has a tradition of excellence on the track as well as in the classroom,
17 winning the Georgia High School State Championships in the 200 meter dash, the 4x100
18 meter relay, and the 4x200 meter relay in 1968 and 1969, being recognized as an
19 All-American while at Tennessee State University from 1969 to 1973, and helping set an
20 American record in the 4x200 meter relay at the Dogwood Relays with at Tennessee; and

21 WHEREAS, currently Principal of Lithonia Middle School, Mrs. May's dedication to young
22 people has been recognized with numerous honors and awards, including a Pillar of the

23 Community Award in Education from the City of Lithonia, Coach of the Year from DeKalb
24 County, and Relay Coach of the Year at the Illinois State Meet in 1979; and

25 WHEREAS, in recognition of her contributions to the students in this state, it is abundantly
26 fitting and proper for this body to honor the extraordinary commitment and accomplishments
27 of this outstanding individual.

28 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
29 the members of this body heartily and gratefully commend Mrs. Patricia May for her decades
30 of sacrifice, foresight, accomplishment, and contributions on behalf of education in Georgia
31 and for the positive influence she has had upon the lives and futures of countless young
32 people in this state.

33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
34 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to Mrs. Patricia May.